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SUBJECT: ESSO EASTERN'S REQUEST TO HAVE SWISS GOVERNMENT
ACT AS CUSTODIAN FOR ITS HOLDINGS IN VIETNAM

REF: (A) STATE 89633, (B) SAIGON 5197

1. THE SWISS EMBASSY INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND HAS CONFIRMED THE NEGATIVE
RESPONSE GIVEN INITIALLY BY THE EMBASSY (REFTEL A).
SWITZERLAND NEVER UNDERTAKES THE DIRECT REPRESENTATION
OF THE INTERESTS OF PRIVATE FIRMS. IF THE SWISS HAVE
ALREADY ASSUMED THE REPRESENTATION OF A FOREIGN
GOVERNMENT'S INTERESTS IN A PARTICULAR COUNTRY, HOWEVER,
THEY WILL THEN RESPOND TO REQUESTS FROM THAT GOVERNMENT'S
FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING SERVICES FOR PRIVATE
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2. THE US HEADQUARTERS OF ESSO EASTERN HAS BEEN INFORMED
ABOUT THIS EXCHANGE. KISSINGER

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